

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application number 10/595,006

REQUEST TO CANCEL "NOTIFICATION OF INSUFFICIENT FEES"

The undersigned has received a "Notification of Insufficient Fees" dated January 6, 2006. The signer, Donna S. Greene, states (incorrectly) that "applicant must submit \$200 to complete the search fee" and that "applicant must submit \$100 to complete the examination fee".

The USPTO is invited to review the Written Opinion in its own files for this application, in which the USPTO, acting as International Searching Authority, found all claims to satisfy the provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). Upon such review, the USPTO will appreciate that there is no deficiency in the search fees and no deficiency in the examination fees.

The statement that the applicant must pay a surcharge is also in error.

Thus, the USPTO is requested to cancel the "Notification of Insufficient Fees".

The USPTO is also reminded that it is required to take this application "out of order" under 37 CFR section 1.496, last sentence. It is requested that no further unjustified delays be imposed in the process of giving this application to the Examiner with a direction to the Examiner to take the application "out of order".

Respectfully submitted,

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